

**Amendments to the Specification**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**(i) Field of the Invention**

Please insert before line 8, page 1 the following:

**(ii) Description of Related Art**

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert before line 5, page 4 the following:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**Process for reducing the acrylamide content of heat-treated foods compared with corresponding conventional heat-treated foods comprising:**

- (a) selecting plant material which, compared with corresponding conventional plant material, has a reduced content of soluble sugars;**
- (b) processing the plant material to give a food; and**
- (c) heat treating the food produced in process step b).**